

# House Amendment 8708

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1 1 Amend House File 2700 as follows:  
1 2 #1. Page 21, by inserting after line 14 the  
1 3 following:  
1 4 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 135.63, subsection 2, paragraph  
1 5 1, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:  
1 6 1. The replacement or modernization of any  
1 7 institutional health facility if the replacement or  
1 8 modernization does not add new health services or  
1 9 additional bed capacity for existing health services,  
1 10 notwithstanding any provision in this division to the  
1 11 contrary. With reference to a hospital, "replacement"  
1 12 means establishing a new hospital that demonstrates  
1 13 compliance with all of the following criteria through  
1 14 evidence submitted to the department:  
1 15 (1) Is designated as a critical access hospital  
1 16 pursuant to 42 U.S.C. } 1395i-4.  
1 17 (2) Serves at least seventy-five percent of the  
1 18 same service area that was served by the prior  
1 19 hospital to be closed and replaced by the new  
1 20 hospital.  
1 21 (3) Provides at least seventy-five percent of the  
1 22 same services that were provided by the prior hospital  
1 23 to be closed and replaced by the new hospital.  
1 24 (4) Is staffed by at least seventy-five percent of  
1 25 the same staff, including medical staff, contracted  
1 26 staff, and employees, as constituted the staff of the  
1 27 prior hospital to be closed and replaced by the new  
1 28 hospital.>  
1 29 #2. Page 21, line 22, by striking the words <one  
1 30 thousand> and inserting the following: <five  
1 31 hundred>.  
1 32 #3. Page 21, line 24, by inserting after the word  
1 33 <department.> the following: <The annual licensure  
1 34 fee shall be dedicated to support and provide  
1 35 educational programs on regulatory issues for  
1 36 hospitals licensed under this chapter in consultation  
1 37 with the hospital licensing board.>  
1 38 #4. Page 22, by striking lines 1 through 35 and  
1 39 inserting the following:  
1 40 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 135B.10, Code 2007, is amended  
1 41 to read as follows:  
1 42 135B.10 HOSPITAL LICENSING BOARD.  
1 43 The governor shall appoint ~~five~~ six individuals ~~who~~  
1 44 ~~possess recognized ability in the field of hospital~~  
1 45 ~~administration, to serve as the hospital licensing~~  
1 46 ~~board within the department. Five members shall~~  
1 47 ~~possess recognized ability in the field of hospital~~  
1 48 ~~administration and one member shall be a member of the~~  
1 49 ~~general public.>~~  
1 50 #5. Page 40, by striking lines 12 and 13.  
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